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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KELLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1808

Examiner: LANKFORD

Serial No.: 08/343,686

Filed: November 21, 1994

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For: "NOVEL EMBRYONIC CELL
POPULATIONS AND METHODS
TO ISOLATE SUCH
POPULATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 12, 1997, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 12, 1998 to May 12, 1998. A petition for an extension of time was filed with the response to the final rejection with the requisite fee extending the time for response from February 12, 1998 to April 12, 1998. A check for \$275.00 is enclosed for the requisite fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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